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SUBJ: NIGERIAN PRESSES FOR ANGOLAN DISCUSSION DURING
WRITERS' SEMINAR IN DAKAR

1. UNION OF NEGRO-AFRICAN WRITERS (UENA), FORMED DURING ACCRA WRITERS' MEETING IN JUNE 1975, REPORTEDLY DECIDED TO ESTABLISH ORGANIZATION'S SEAT IN ACCRA AND SELECTED DAKAR AS SITE FOR CONTINENTAL PUBLISHING HOUSE AND GROUP'S FIRST CONSTITUENT CONGRESS. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT NIGERIAN AUTHOR WOLE SOYINKA (ONE OF UNION'S FOUNDERS) VISITED SENEGAL RECENTLY FOR WORKING SESSION WITH GOS MINISTER OF CULTURE SENE AND MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SENEGALESE WRITERS. DAKAR DAILY LE SOLEIL REPORTS THAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR CONGRESS IS MEETING FEBRUARY 6 IN DAKAR AND WILL INVOLVE 28 WRITERS FROM DIFFERENNT LINGUISTIC AND GEOGRAPHIC ZONES IN AFRICA. SEMINAR ON "THE NEGRO-AFRIAN OPTION" IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACEI IN DAKAR FEB. 4-5 IN CONNECTION WITH MEETING. INERNATIONAL CONGRESS
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ITSELF IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE LATER THIS YEAR IN

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2. IN JAN. 22 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, PRESIDENT SENGHOR SAID PLANS FOR FORTHCOMING MEETINGS WERE BEING ENDANGERED BY POLITICS OF ANGOLAN SITUATION. HE SAID SOYINKA AND OTHERS WERE INSISTING ON DISCUSSING ANGOLA IN SEMINAR. HOWEVER, SENGHOR SAID HE WAS RESOLVED TO CANCEL GATHERING IF NEED BE, RATHER THAN POLITICIZE CULTURAL MEETINGS AND SEMINARS. DURING CONVERSATION, HE SINGLED OUT ONCE MORE SOVIET UNION AND ALGERIA IN PARTICULAR AS OPPONENTS OF HIS PHILOSOPHY OF CGRITUDE.
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